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In re: David G. Kuehr-McLaren et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005 ("the Office Action").

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.